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#### From the Editor's Desk -

This issue of "Numisma" contains our Fifth Mail Bid Sale, closing on Friday, August 10th. The July 20th issue of the NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK will also contain a Mail Bid Sale, the bids there closing on Monday, August 13th. Those interested in this "Numisma" sale might also look in the Scrapbook, and bid on both offerings. Please carefully identify however, which bids are for what listing.

These "Numisma" Mail Bid Sales have proved to be quite popular. They were initiated in response to those mail customers who wanted popular and moderately expensive coins offered just to them. It seems that our regular Auction Sales attract a very strong floor following, resulting in a very high percentage of the "material publicly sold going to those present. The "Scrapbook" listings generally appear each year during the summer months, in an effort to reduce inventory and attract new names to our mailing lists. As always with mail bidding, some lots are sold at very reasonable prices. For that reason, we strongly urge participation in one or both of these sales.

The coin business continues stronger than ever. If our mail is any criterion, many collectors are looking for the odd items, either in coins, tokens or paper money. Interest in the "popular" series, commemoratives and what-not, seems to be partly contrived at times, at least to the extent that we find the demand far from solid. Our market for nice Colonial coins, early U.S. Silver in top-shape, rare Colonial paper, CSA and Southern State notes and bonds, Lottery Tickets, and just about everything else that might be undervalued elsewhere, continues strona. We recently purchased a Canadian item (not a decimal coin) for \$875., a U.S. Token for \$82.50, Confederate bills and bonds from \$1.75 to \$232.50 ea., and many other interesting items. If you want to know what it's worth, just ask!

Send those bid cards in early —

#### THE QUESTION FORUM

We invite our readers to submit any questions or problems relating to U. S., Early American or Canadian Coins, Medals, Tokens, Literature, etc., including Patterns, Restrikes and similar material. The questions of most general interest will be answered in detail here; others will receive written replies on receipt of a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Ques. In the August 1955 issue of the NUMISMATIC SCRAP-BOOK, one Marianne F. Miller in an article entitled "Along the Counterfeit Trail" states that "Spanish Milled Dollars that found their way into the searching fingers of the minting house (John Hull's Boston Mint) met one of two fates. They were either melted down, or stamped with an 'NE' to show they were still within the prescribed weight I mit." I have never seen nor heard of any Spanish-American silver so stamped. Have you, or has anyone else? N. E., Cleveland, Ohio. Ans. It is true that an act of the legislature of Massachusetts Bay Colony, October 8, 1672, authorized such stamping. But no such countermarked coins have been reported. Our own suspicion is that it proved for more profitable for the mintmasters simply to melt any

proved far more profitable for the mintmasters simply to melt any Spanish or Spanish-American silver that came in, converting it to Pine Tree coins at their usual 5% commission (one shilling for every twenty coined). They would have made only 0.4% (one penny the pound) on counterstamping Spanish silver; and as Crosby points out, the lawmakers introduced an intolerable complication in that they required the weight and fineness to be stamped on each light Spanish dollar. This would require weighing and assaying each individual specimen — an expensive and time-consuming procedure, and clearly more trouble than it was worth. Moreover, little Spanish silver was brought in for the purpose. The act of 1672 was designed to combat exportation of these coins. For the three reasons named, it is reasonably safe to say that this law was a dead letter from the day it was promulgated.

I would like to complete my set of Proof and Unc. Trade Dollars. A month ago, I was offered an 1884. Do you believe that I need the '84 and '85 coins to complete my set? I have heard that

these two dates are not regularly issued coins. What is the history of these pieces? Do I want them? C. C., St. Louis, Mo.

Ans. There was an article in the NUMISMATIST, July 1952, pp. 684-686, on this very subject. In it Walter Breen investigates the legality of these coins, based on Archives records, and concludes that they represent a clandestine effort in the Coiner's Department, either private enterprise by the Chief Coiner, or collusion between him and private enterprise by the Chief Coiner, or collusion between him and the then Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. The 1884-85 thus appear about on a par with the 1804 Dollar and 1913 Nickel, presumably made only for profit motives. If that is what you like in coins, sumably made only for profit motives. If that is what you like in coins, go ahead and buy the 1884 — if someone has not already grabbed it. But if you collect regular issues, then the 1884 does not belong. The 1859-60 Half Dimes without UNITED STATES have achieved fantastic popularity on the basis of being transitional patterns (though we could name others whose boom is yet to come, like the 1876 Double Eagles with 1877 reverse, 1859 Cents with '60 reverse, 1863 bronze and 1863 "L" Cents, etc.), but the 1884-85 Trades do not have even this honest claim to fame — only an obscure and dubious origin plus a limited mintage. The high records for these dubious origin, plus a limited mintage. The high records for these two coins is based upon the glamor imparted by highly publicized date rarity.

I have often heard or read references to Machin's Mill in

connection with our Colonial copper coins. Where and what was Machin's Mill? J. L., Rochester, N. Y. Ans. This was a ''Manufactory of Hardware'' located near Orange Lake, outside Newburgh, N. Y. It was built in 1784 on land owned by Capt. Thomas Machin, military engineer during the Revolution. "Hard Ware" was a common British slang term for copper coins particularly of halfpenny size. Machin associated himself with Samuel Atlee, porter brewer, a naturalized Briton, James F. Atlee, die sinker, David Brooks, James Grier, acting treasurer, and James Giles, lawyer. The principal product was imitation British halfpence; they come with dates 1747, 1776, 1778, 1787, 1788. These regularly have single outlines to crosses in the shield held by Britannia, instead of double outlines found on British productions. All halfpence of the last three dates so far seen are Machin's Mill products. A number of die varieties exist, some quite rare. One of the 1776 coins has the same obverse (with spelling CEORCIVS) as is found with the LIBER NATUS obverse in a unique muling (1954-55 Std. Cat., p. 41). The reverse of many of the 1787's is the same die regularly found badly worn with a Vermont obverse (Ryder 13). GEORGIVS obverses are also found with Vermont and Connecticut reverses and also with a badly worn IMMUNE COLUMBIA obverse. All these are reliably attributed to Machin's Mill, as are several Connecticuts (1788-1-1, 2-D and 16'-D) and Vermonts (Ryder 1, 13, 27, 31, and possibly 18, 28,

29, 30, 33, 35). Minting operations were carried on in secret and at night; horrendous noises came from the mill, apparently from certain steps in preparing blank planchets for the press, and the workers wore hideous masks to frighten away the local children. In June 1787 the Machin's Mill establishment made a complicated partnership agreement with the Vermont mint, Atlee hereafter making dies for both, treasurers being exchanged, a common joint stock being set up, etc. Possibly half a ton of coppers were coined at Machin's Mill in 1789, not too much before or afterwards; the partnership broke up in 1790, the Mill closed in 1791. A partial account of this cloak-and-dagger coining enterprise is found in Crosby, EARLY COINS OF AMERICA, pp. 190-202; other details are in Simms, HISTORY OF SCHOHARIE COUNTY. The original agreements among the Machin's Mill partners, and the indenture between them and the Vermont coiners, are preserved at ANS. Our good friend Eric Newman is now completing a monograph on Colonial coppers, which includes a lengthy section on Machin's Mill. This will be the definitive publication on the subject, if the present state of the manuscript is any criterion, and we highly recommend it to our readers.

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3864	HALF EAGLES. 1795. Small Eagle; Close Date. Adams 6.
3865	Abt. Ex. Fine. Records to \$260. \$237.50  1798. L. Date; 14 Stars. Adams 3. EF plus; RRR type. Weak strike from shattered dies, but superior to the TJC coin at a low \$100.; a sleeper! This is best of the five we know of. Not in any of the big sales. \$225.00
3866 3867	of. Not in any of the big sales. \$225.00 Another. About VF, rev. sharp. Ex Ryder Coll. \$135.00 1799. Small rev. stars (also comes with large). A-3. Unc., just about "gem" grade, and a beauty; rev. choice. \$92.50
3868	1800. A-3. VF/EF, minor obv. edge damage. \$62.50 Fine, numerous pinpoint nicks; not as bad as it sounds\$44.50
3869	1803/2. A-1. AU/Unc., almost fully brilliant. Minute rev. rim nick. \$76.50 A-2. EF-AU, brilliant and choice\$68.50
3870	1806. Knobbed 6; stars 7 + 6. EF, lustrous. \$65.00 Abt. VF, nice. \$48.50
3871	1807. Head r. Small date and stars; rev. large stars. (Also comes with large stars obv., large date, and small rev. stars; 4 types and 6 vars. in all.) EF, much lustre; choice. \$60.00
3872	1807. Head I. Strictly EF. \$59.50 VF-EF, pinpoint rim nick\$55.00
3873 3874	1810. L. Date. EF, but cleaned with eraser
3875	Unc. Ex T. J. Clarke. \$95.00 1814/13 (as always). VF/Abt. EF, lustre. Low mintage; a sleeper. \$82.50
3876	1818. Rev. 5 D over 5 O. Brill. Unc., choice. RR type, which
	will list in the Std. Cat. at \$200 <b>\$165.00</b>
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3877 3878	1834. No motto; plain 4. Short bust; small 4. VF-EF. Rare. \$27.50 Same. Large 4. (Protruding end of bust is small and narrow.) Very Fine or better; Rare. \$25.00
3878 3879	1834. No motto; plain 4. <b>Short bust; small 4.</b> VF-EF. Rare. \$27.50
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3878 3879 3880 3881 3882 3883 3884	1834. No motto; plain 4. Short bust; small 4. VF-EF. Rare. \$27.50  Same. Large 4. (Protruding end of bust is small and narrow.)  Very Fine or better; Rare. \$25.00  Regular bust; Large 4. (Common type as in 1835-38.) Abt. EF, luster. \$22.50 Just VF. \$17.50 F-VF, nicked. \$13.50  Same type; Crosslet 4. Brill. Unc., choice. First we have heard of so. Record \$50. VF in 1936. One of the rarest of all Half Eagles. We think it is cheap at \$180.00  1836. Very Fine. \$16.50 F/VF, nicked up. \$12.95  1837. Small Date. Brill. Unc., choice. RRR variety, first discovered and published by the late David Bullowa around 1951; only one we have seen, all other 37's being of the common Large Date type. \$87.50  1838. Large 5 (RR). Ex. Fine, lustrous. \$29.50  1838. Small 5 as usual. VF-EF or so. \$16.50 F plus. \$13.50

3892 3893	Anather, Just V. Good. \$12.75 1846. Small Date. Unc. or so. RR. \$55.00 EF, rev. cut.
3894	\$36.50 \\ 1846 "D". L. Dote as always. <b>Double D,</b> first cut much tag
3895	high. Two others seen. AU; ex Ryder as Unc. RR\$72.50 Another Double D. VF, extensively and lightly nicked.
3896	\$33.50 1847. Baught as Unc., this is Abt. EF, bog marked\$19.50
3897 3898	1854 "O". Very Fine. \$18.75 1855 "O". V. Fine. Only 11,100 made. Underroted. \$37.50
3899 3900	1857. V. Fine or better, shorp. \$17.50 1858 ''C''. Abaut Perfect; hoir's breadth from Unc. Excep-
	tionolly chaice despite plonchet chips as made. RR sa nice. \$65.00
3901 3902	1860 "D". EF, lustre; nice strike. Very scarce\$32.50 1861. EF plus, lustre, bag marks. Worse sell as Unc\$18.75
3903 3904	1871 "CC". Good, everything readoble
3905	\$63.50 1873 "CC". V. Goad. Only 7,416 coined. \$17.50
3906 3907 3908	1880. Just Very Fine. \$12.75 1881. Brill. Unc., chaice. \$17.50 Abt. EF. \$13.50 1881 "S". Just V. Fine. \$12.75.
3909 3910	1882. Very Fine or sa
3911 3912	1882 "CC". V. Good, cauple of rim nicks
3913 3914	1885 ''S''. Hair's breadth from Unc., brilliant
3915 3916	1887 ''S''. Just V. Fine. \$12.75 1891. Clase ta Unc., brilliant. Uncommon; 61,360 coined.
3917	\$16.50
3918 3919	1891 "CC". VF/EF. \$18.75 Very Goad
3920 3921	1895. Ex. Fine ta AU
3922 3923	1898 "S". Abt. V. Gaod; eraser used on rev\$12.75 1899. Bright Unc., usual faint bag marks. \$15.00 V. Fine.
3924 3925	\$12.75 1900. Brill. Unc. \$16.50 Almost top-flight. \$14.25
3925 3926 3927	1901. Abt. Perfect. Extra clean. \$15.00 1901 "S". AU, brill. \$14.25 Just V. Fine. \$12.75
3928 3929	1902 "S". Brill. Unc., usual bag handling. \$16.50 1903 "S". EF-AU, nearly full mint lustre. \$13.75 1904. Ex. Fine, bog marked. \$13.50
3930 3931	1904 "S". EF plus, cleaned; recard \$105. Unc. RR\$77.50 Some. Good to V. Good. Space filler\$22.50
3932 3933	1906 "D". V. Fine or better. \$12.75 1907 "D". Brill. Unc. \$15.00 Shade aff Unc., chaice. \$14.50
3934	<b>OUARTER EAGLES. 1804.</b> Dime rev. with 14 Stars. Nat quite
3935	Ex. Fine. Voluable "type." RR. \$142.50 1834. Na motta. <b>Small head.</b> VF, faint troces af proaf surfoce; R. <b>\$17.50</b> Large head. VF. \$12.75
3936 3937	1835. Taller head os always. VF, trifle weak strike\$12.75 1836. Head of '35. Almost EF. \$13.50 Barely Fine\$10.25
3938 3939	Head of '37. Almost EF, clean. \$13.50 1839 "O". VF, light scratch. Papular type; all these cains
3940	with mintmark over date ore unappreciated. \$20.00 1841 "C". Just VF, partial wire edge. Low mintage. \$19.75
3941 3942	1842 "O". VF, bold; shattered reverse. Uncommon\$15.75 1843 "O". Small dote. Very Fine, sharp. \$13.00 Abt.
	VF. \$12.00 Fine. \$10.25
3943 3944	1843 "D". Small dote. VF, bold
3945	1844. VF, sharp. One or two microscopic nicks. One of the most underroted dates; only 6,784 minted. RR\$25.00
3946 3947	1845. Ex. Fine, dirty. <b>\$16.50</b> V. Fine ar better. <b>\$12.75</b> 1845 "D". EF, clean, bright; injured rev. die. Rore. <b>\$22.50</b>
3948 3949	1847. <b>Double cut 18.</b> VF, weok strike. Law mintage\$14.50 1847 "O". Fine, weak strike; rim nick\$11.50
3950	1849. VF; obv. olmost EF. Limited coinoge. \$14.50

3951 3952 3953 3954 3955 3956 3957 3958 3959 3960 3961	1850. Very Fine. One for the type collectors. \$12.75 1851. Abt. Unc. Lustrous beauty with wire edge. \$14.00 1852. As last, trifling bag marks. Nice! \$13.75 1853. Abt. Unc., traces of handling. \$13.50 1854. Ex. Fine. \$13.25 V. Fine, light nicks. \$12.75 1854 "O". VF plus, odd purplish toning. \$12.95 1855. EF-AU, lustrous. \$13.00 1856. VF-EF, sharp; cleaned, tarnishing again. \$12.75 1856 "S". VF plus. Well struck for this issue. \$15.00 1858. VF-EF, traces of lustre. Limited coinage. \$15.00 1860 "C". EF, well struck, light bag marks. Very seldom
3962	encountered so nice. RR, only 7,469 struck. \$29.50
3902	Another 1860 "C". VF or better, flan a little rough as made.  Not quite as well struck as last, but bold. RR\$22.50
3963 3964 3965 3966 3967	1861. VF-EF, traces of lustre. \$13.50 VF, sharp. \$12.75 1866. Abt. VF, even wear. RR, only 3,080 coined! \$42.50 1867 "S". Just about VF, cleaned. Limited mintage. \$16.00 1868 "S". Fine-VF. Uncommon, like the last. \$14.00 1869. Abt. Unc., lustrous first strike; usual minute marks. RR, only 4,320 business impressions made. \$32.50
3968	Another 1869, VF/EF, sharp. Still unappreciated\$25.50
3969	1869 "S". Fine plus, small obv. edge nick. Scarce\$13.00 1870 "S". VF, sharp. \$16.50 Fine; 16,000 coined\$13.50
3970 3971	1870 "S". VF, sharp. \$16.50 Fine; 16,000 coined\$13.50 1871. EF plus, lustre, minute signs of handling. RR, only
	5,320 business strikes. <b>\$26.50</b> VF/EF, clean <b>\$21.75</b>
3972	1871 "S". F-VF, fairly nice. Just 22,000 struck\$13.25
3973	<b>1872.</b> VF, sharp; minor rim impairment. RR (3,000); unappreciated, as this is a lower coinage than 1866 or 1829!
	\$23.50
3974 3975	1872 "S". Just about VF, fairly clean. Low coinage\$14.50 1873. Perfect gem Unc. \$20.00 Brill. Unc., usual minute
3713	signs of handling. \$18.95 V. Fine plus\$12.95
3976	1874. VF, sharp; minute handling marks. RR (3,920)!
3977	\$21.50 1875 ''S''. F/VF, sharp; only 11,600 struck. \$14.50 F. \$13.00
3978	<b>1876.</b> F/VF, sharp. RR, only 4,176 business strikes <b>\$19.85</b>
3979	1876 "S". Thin hair's breadth from Unc.; fully lustrous,
	minute handling marks. Rarest "S" after 1854 (5,000). \$27.50
3980	1877 "S". Choice AU; minute handling marks. \$16.00 EF.
3981	\$14.95 1878. Brill. Unc., slight handling marks. \$14.50 Choice Abt.
	Unc., lustrous. \$13.50 Just Very Fine
3982	1878 "S". Shade from Ex. Fine, light bag marks
3983	1879. Brill. Unc., first strike. \$17.75 Choice EF. \$14.50 EF,
3984	bag marks, etc. Not too bad
3985	1882. EF, ex-Proof. RR, only 4,000 plus 67 Proofs made;
	unappreciated. <b>\$26.50</b> EF. <b>\$24.50</b> VF plus, extremely skilful edge repairs, unnoticed by former owner <b>\$15.00</b>
3986	1883. EF; RR. Only 1,920 coined, hence comparable to
	1877, '65, '54 ''D''. <b>\$35.00</b> VF/EF, light bag marks. <b>\$29.50</b>
3987	1884. EF-AU, ex-Proof. RR; 1,950 plus 73 Prfs. \$33.50
2000	VF/EF, attractive, underrated\$29.00
3988	<b>1886.</b> Choice EF. RR; 4,000 coined. <b>\$24.50</b> Cleaned EF. <b>\$23.50</b> VF to EF. Underrated like all these <b>\$22.50</b>
3989	<b>1887.</b> EF or so, nicked. Rare, only 6,160 made\$19.00
3990	1000 FF lustic week strike Limited solves \$17.35
	1888. EF, lustre, weak strike. Limited coinage\$17.25
3991	1889. EF, nearly full lustre; handling marks
3991 3992	1889. EF, nearly full lustre; handling marks
	1889. EF, nearly full lustre; handling marks. \$16.50 1890. AU, minute handling marks. Rare. 8,720 coined. \$19.00 EF, ex-Proof. \$18.50 Just V. Fine. \$14.75
3992	1889. EF, nearly full lustre; handling marks. \$16.50 1890. AU, minute handling marks. Rare. 8,720 coined. \$19.00 EF, ex-Proof. \$18.50 Just V. Fine. \$14.75 1891. Mishandled Prf. \$32.50 Off EF; 10,960 coined. \$16.00 1892. Brill. Unc., bag marks. RR, only 2,400 coined. About
3992 3993 3994	1889. EF, nearly full lustre; handling marks. \$16.50 1890. AU, minute handling marks. Rare. 8,720 coined. \$19.00 EF, ex-Proof. \$18.50 Just V. Fine. \$14.75 1891. Mishandled Prf. \$32.50 Off EF; 10,960 coined. \$16.00 1892. Brill. Unc., bag marks. RR, only 2,400 coined. About due for speculator attention. \$39.50 Cleaned VF-EF, rev.
3992 3993	1889. EF, nearly full lustre; handling marks. \$16.50 1890. AU, minute handling marks. Rare. 8,720 coined. \$19.00 EF, ex-Proof. \$18.50 Just V. Fine. \$14.75 1891. Mishandled Prf. \$32.50 Off EF; 10,960 coined. \$16.00 1892. Brill. Unc., bag marks. RR, only 2,400 coined. About due for speculator attention. \$39.50 Cleaned VF-EF, rev. rim nick; not as bad as it sounds. \$26.50 1893. Brill. Unc. \$17.50 Same; first strike, borders poorly
3992 3993 3994 3995	1889. EF, nearly full lustre; handling marks. \$16.50 1890. AU, minute handling marks. Rare. 8,720 coined. \$19.00 EF, ex-Proof. \$18.50 Just V. Fine. \$14.75 1891. Mishandled Prf. \$32.50 Off EF; 10,960 coined. \$16.00 1892. Brill. Unc., bag marks. RR, only 2,400 coined. About due for speculator attention. \$39.50 Cleaned VF-EF, rev. rim nick; not as bad as it sounds. \$26.50 1893. Brill. Unc. \$17.50 Same; first strike, borders poorly struck. \$16.50 EF-AU or so; highly lustrous. \$14.25
3992 3993 3994 3995 3996	1889. EF, nearly full lustre; handling marks. \$16.50 1890. AU, minute handling marks. Rare. 8,720 coined. \$19.00 EF, ex-Proof. \$18.50 Just V. Fine. \$14.75 1891. Mishandled Prf. \$32.50 Off EF; 10,960 coined. \$16.00 1892. Brill. Unc., bag marks. RR, only 2,400 coined. About due for speculator attention. \$39.50 Cleaned VF-EF, rev. rim nick; not as bad as it sounds. \$26.50 1893. Brill. Unc. \$17.50 Same; first strike, borders poorly struck. \$16.50 EF-AU or so; highly lustrous. \$14.25 1894. AU, brilliant. RR, 4,000 coined. \$19.50 EF plus. \$18.50
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3999	1898. AU, lustrous. \$14.00 EF or so. \$13.25 Just F/VF.
4000 4001	\$12.50 1899. Brill. Unc., faint signs of handling. \$17.50 1900. "Gem" Unc. \$16.00 Shade from Unc. \$13.95 VF plus. \$12.75
4002 4003 4004	1901. Brill. Unc. \$15.50 EF-AU, lustrous. \$13.50 1902. Brill. Unc. \$15.00 Shade from Unc., brilliant. \$14.00 1903. "Gem" Unc. \$15.00 Not as nice. \$14.25 Abt. Unc.
4005 4006	\$13.75 1904. Brill. Unc. but bag marked. \$14.25 1905. "Gem" Unc. \$15.00 Not quite as nice. \$14.50 Abt.
4007 4008 4009 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017	Uncirculated. \$13.75 1906. Choice Unc. \$15.00 Almost as desirable. \$14.50 1907. Brill. Unc., not quite gem grade. \$14.50 Same. Partly recut date. Brill. Unc., choice. \$16.00 Indian Heads. 1910. Very Fine. \$8.25 1911. Ex. Fine or so. \$9.75 About EF. \$9.25 1912. Just V. Fine. \$8.25 1913. VF/EF, a bit dirty. \$8.50 1914. VF-EF, sharp. \$9.75 Fine to VF. \$8.00 1914 "D". AU. \$10.00 EF. \$9.50 VF or better. \$8.75 1915. EF or so. \$9.25 Same, reverse scratch. \$8.50 1925 "D". Unc. \$10.00 AU, lustre. \$9.50 EF. \$8.75 VF.
4018 4019 4020 4021	\$8.25 1926. Unc., two face nicks. \$9.25 EF-AU. \$9.00 VF-EF. \$8.50 1927. About Unc., some lustre. \$9.25 1928. Abt. Unc. or so. \$9.25 Ex. Fine. \$8.75 1929. Last year. Choice EF. \$8.75 Not as nice. \$8.50

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#### FIFTH "NUMISMA"

### MAIL BID SALE

#### CLOSING DATE AUGUST 10, 1956 TERMS OF SALE

- All bids to be per lot as numbered below. 1.
- 2. Bidders who have not established credit must send a deposit equal to 25% of their bids.

  Postage and Insurance charges will be added to invoices
- 3. where merchandise is shipped.
- Lots will be available at our office for inspection thirty days 4. prior to the date of sale. Material will be shipped for prior inspection if requests are made early enough, and with the understanding that all postage charges will be borne by those requesting such service.
- 5. A list of Prices Realized will be sent without charge to all bidders, as soon after the conclusion of the sale as possible. Price Lists are otherwise available at a charge of 25 ¢ each, postfree.
- Unfortunately, unlimited or "Buy" bids cannot be accepted. Naturally, all material is "Unconditionally Guaranteed." Lots will be bought as cheaply as possible, so we advise liberal bidding in order to insure success. 6.
- 3¢ NICKEL. 1865, 66, 67, 68. AU plus, Unc. (2), latter weakly struck, and VF-EF. 4 Pcs. 1869, 70, 72, 74. Unc., AU, EF and VF. Valued to \$13.50. 1
- 2 4 Pcs.
- 1871. Choice Unc., light traces of tarnish. Cost \$6.25. 3
- 1873. Choice Unc., not too bold a strike. 4
- 5 1875. VF/EF, dull gray tone. V. Scarce. 1876. "Gem" Unc., fully brilliant. Pr Unc., fully brilliant. Premium coin. Cheap at \$10. so!
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- 1878. Brilliant Proof, choice. Rare. 1879. Fully brilliant Proof, the usual run. 1880. Brill. Proof; flan a bit streaky as made. 9
- 1882. Warmly toned Proof, few specks as usual. 1883. Brill. Proof; hardly ever seen otherwise. 10
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- 1884. As last, a trifle more desirable. 12
- 1885. Brill. Proof, a trifle cloudy (in need of acetone). 13

14 1886. Gray toned Proof; coined only in Proof.

15 1887/6. Ex. Fine; rarer so than in Proof, and evidently a Proof that was spent. Also, 1881. Abt. Unc. 2 Pcs.

16 1888. Brilliant Proof.

- 17 1889. Last year. Brilliant Proof.
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SHIELD NICKELS. 1866. Brill. Unc., a choice first strike; minute edge nick, otherwise a "gem". Decidedly scarce so. 1867. No rays. Recut date. Brill. Unc. Worth \$7.00. 1868 Type of '67, 1869 Type of '70 (see lot #1005, our 47th Sale Catalog), last with 18 recut. VF-EF. 2 Pcs. 1870. Recut date. Somewhat dull Unc. A \$10. coin! 20

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22 **1871.** Ex. Fine. Rarer so than in Proof.

23 1873. EF, dull and spotty but bold. Cost \$7.00.

**1875.** Ex. Fine or so. In increasing demand.

24 25 1876. Brilliant Unc., prooflike; equal to many sold as Proofs. **1880.** Brilliant and choice Proof.

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1882, 83. AU and Unc., latter bag marked. 2 Pcs. **HALF DOLLARS.** 1846 Tall Date, 1851. VF-EF and VF, first 28

choice, last rare. 2 Pcs.
1847 "O", 55 "O", 59. AU but bag marked, Fine but nicked,
Abt. EF choice. 3 Pcs.
1863 "S". Abt F / F-VF; weak strike. Underrated mintmark. 29

30 Also, 1871. Strictly Fine, rev. nearer VF. 2 Pcs. 1867. EF, possibly former Proof. Limited coinage.

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- 32 SILVER CERTIFICATE. \$1. Series of 1899. Elliott-White. Fried-
- berg 235. About EF.

  NATIONAL CURRENCY. Third Charter Period; Series of 1902,
  Blue Seal; 1902-1908 on Back. \$5. Lyons-Roberts. MARINE 33 NB BUFFALO, N.Y. Abt. Fine, creased, trimmed close at bottom as made.
- 34 The companion \$10., exactly as last. Fine, wrinkled, obliquely trimmed.
- Same type; \$10. Napier-McClung. IRVING NB, NEW YORK. Charter No. 345, RL "E". F-VF, light stains, minor fraying 35 at top margin, center crease beginning to split at top edge. Scarce bank; sig. combination more so, undervalued by Friedberg.

36 Type as lot 33 above but without 1902-1908 on back. \$5. Teehee-Burke. CHASE NB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. Double plate letters FF-FF, unlike other notes of this series seen. EF, unevenly trimmed at the bank; close at top.

Same type; \$5. Speelman-White. MELROSE NB OF NEW YORK; NB OF NIAGARA & TRUST CO. OF NIAGARA FALLS; RIVERSIDE NB OF BUFFALO. Last with RL "E". 37 Fine or better, first frayed and trimmed close; last two

wrinkled. \$15. face. 3 Pcs.

LARGE CENTS. 1795 Sheldon 76b (Plain Edge, ONE CENT 38 centered); 1797 S-128 (M cut over an E); 1800/179 S-194. Fair and VG-8 (2), last rough but with a Fine reverse. Last two scarce. Total book value nearly \$22.00. 3 Pcs.

1795 S-76b; 1802 S-241 (Stemless, Double Fraction Bar); 1806; 1807 S-276 (Common L. Frac.) Good/Abt. G, 39 weak strike from worn dies as usual; VG/G, corrosion at

lower reverse; Good-5; Good-6. 4 Pcs.

1798. **S-176.** Vertical Break in Right Field. Fine, gummy deposit in field (removable); far advanced breaks. Exceptionally bold. Unusual tawny, russet and brick-red patina. Rare variety, nearly R-5 with new basal value of \$2.50. 40 Should be seen.

1798. S-187. Common Small Date. Just about VF-20, steel-gray and russet. Advanced die breaks. Pleasing surface, 41 nearly free of impairment. Date collector's coin.

1802. S-232. Common T over Y. Almost V. Fine, natural olive gloss. Also, 1806. Close to V. Good but lightly scratched; several small edge nicks. 2 Pcs. 42

1806. Only the one variety. About VG-7, weakly struck at left; clean surface, free of noticeable impairments. Old 43 (9th Ed.) Guidebook at \$22.50 Fine.

1809. S-280. VG-8; reverse close to Fine. Even dark steel; 44 surface as on the last. Rare.

1811. S-287. Perfect date. VG-10, natural dark green patina; 45 surfaces somewhat rough.

1822. N-2, N-11. Close and Wide Dates. Also, 1831 N-10 (L. Letters), 1832 N-1 (S. Letters). V. Fine (2), F-VF 46 (2), rev. of last rough. All scarce. 4 Pcs.

47 1823/22. N-1. V. Good-8; we have seen worse sell as Fine.

Rare.

48 Duplicate of last. Good-6. Also, 1823. N-2; Normal Date.

Good-5. Cat. at \$20.00. 2 Pcs.

1834. N-2½. S. Date, L. Stars, S. Letters; double profile at 49 lips, nose, stars. Mint State. Oddly mottled olive, brown and russet, with considerable mint red, especially on rev. One or two dull spots (removable) on obv. Worth about \$20. today and even more after suitable treatment. An intriguing coin!

1843. N-4. Obv. '42, rev. '44. V. Fine. This popular ''Type'' should bring about \$12.50. 50

1847. Unlisted. Similar to N-20 but with many die file marks 51 up to right behind head; different reverse die. EF-AU, some mint bloom. Does not match the other nine or ten unlisted varieties of this date reported since 1951. Worth a good price

52 1852. Unlisted. Obv. N-1, earliest state; reverse different, 4th berry and its stem recut. Four others reported from these same dies. EF-AU, brown patina. Valuable.

- HALF CENTS. 1794. Breen 10: 4-E. Gilbert 4. Normal Head, Low 9/Cent Type. V. Good, planchet quite defective, mainly 53 on obv. A few minor nicks. Very scarce.
- 1794. B-13: 5-B. G-1. Common High Relief Head. VG/G, 54

rev. weak at lower r. center as often seen. Worth \$20. so! 1795. B-14: 1-A. G-1. Lettered Edge. G-VG, everything read-55

able though flan is rough.

- 1795. B-18a: 3-C. G-6. Plain Edge, No Pole; Double Leaf at 56 IT. Thin flan. Fine, but rev. seems to have been struck with a blunt instrument weakening most of STATES. Should be seen. Rare.
- 57 1802. B-27; 1-B. G-1. Regular type. Close to Fine for coin; early die state, everything bold except AL E in HALF CENT. Dark and a trifle rough, with two or three minor edge bruises, but even so better than 80% of the 1802's offered. Should bring over \$35.00.
- 1804. B-40; 5-E. G-4. Crosslet 4, Stems; Close Date, Break through R. Mint State. Beautifully iridescent olive, steel and 58 tan, marred by several minute digs. Better than any we have seen in years; Ryder lacked the variety, Dupont's was only EF.
- 59 1805 L. 5, stems; 1806 Stemless; 1807. F-VF (2), Fine but
- rev. corrosion. 3 Pcs.
  1808/7. G-1, the regular variety. V. Good-10; traces of an 60 easily removable surface deposit. Worse readily sell as "Fine."
- 61 1809/6. G-5. Close to EF; obv. planchet defect, rev. small dig on wreath and an edge dent. Better than it sounds. Popular type coin.
- 1809. G-2. Ex. Fine, oddly mottled; olive mingled with russet and dark brown. Natural gloss without noticeable blemishes. 62
- 1810. Good plus, rev. deep dent. Also, 1825. G-1. Abt. EF, warm light tan. 2 Pcs. 63
- 1811. G-1. Close Date. Close to V. Good. Dark steel; even 64 wear, no blemishes. Nice!
- 65 Duplicate. Good, but very rough; strong date, everything readable though UNITED weak.
- 66 1826. G-1. Hair's breadth from Perfect; mint red has faded to light tan and light olive. Record of \$22.50 for a similar coin with a more unusual play of colors (Ryder's).
- 1828. G-3 (Twelve Stars). Fine. Also, 1809/6. G-5. VF, deep green patina, but weakly struck. 2 Pcs. 67
- 1829; 1832 G-2 (Rev. of 1831); 1850. VF, light brown; 68 Abt. VF, gummy deposit on back; EF, unusual brick-red patina. 3 Pcs.
- 69 1832. G-1. High Leaf Under E. Mint State. Delicately mottled light brown with faint hints of faded mint red on rev. Rare condition for this date; worth well over \$12. so.
- 70 1833. Only the one variety. Mint State. Dark brown with traces of mint red; bag marks.

71 1834. The single variety. Mint State, mint red toning to light

72 1835. G-2. Rev. of 1833-34. Mint State. Light olive, traces of original red. 73

1835. G-1. Close ST. Mint State. Delicately mottled light olive,

traces of mint red.

74 1849. G-3. Large Date. Just about Perfect; light brown, hints of mint red at figures and letters. Rare in this condition, the best usually seen being EF-45 or AU-50.

1850. Mint State. Weak strike on defective flan; light tan with two dark spots, but enhanced by numerous small

75 patches of mint red. Nearly as scarce as the 1849 so.

76 1851. Mint State. Obverse red and dull olive, reverse blazing red. Decidedly uncommon.

77 1853. Mint State. Obverse attractive light olive with mint red around date and stars, rev. almost full mint red beginning to tone to light olive. Rarely found with so much original color; unknown in MS-70.

78 1854. The usual variety with first reverse (the rare second reverse has rust pit in die on right top of I in UNITED). Mint State. Obv. pinkish light olive, rev. olive with dashes of

mint red. Becoming uncommon.

1855. The single variety. Mint State; light olive with traces 79

of original red.

80 1856. First reverse; common variety for circulation. Mint State. Beautifully iridescent olive shades with original red around stars and date. Weak obv. strike.

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Exact duplicate, a trifle lighter in tone. Records to \$10. so! 1857. Last year. The single variety for circulation. Mint State, rather like the last three in color. Similar ones have reputedly 82 brought \$18. apiece!
Duplicate. EF-AU, light brown. Cheap now at \$10.00.
COLONIALS. (1584) Raleigh Plantation Token. Double rose;

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84 AS SOON AS WE TO BEE BEGUNNE, etc. Rev. Boy and skull in cemetery. Exceptionally nice example on thick flan; former owner called it EF. It is at least VF for piece; about as sharp as any we've seen, considering the crude manufacturing methods. Records to \$130. for inferior ones. Ex Kays, C. E. Clapp colls. Cost \$75. in 1935. RRR.

1652 Pine Tree Sixpence. Noe 33; Crosby 1-A. Tree with berries. VG or better, bold, but rev. scratched up, date looking like "1052." Ex Kays, Gibbs, Stephan Colls.

1652 Pine Tree Threepence. Noe 36; C. 2a-B. Tree without berries. As last but weak uneven strike as usual; not scratched up, Valued by former owner at \$27.50.

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scratched up. Valued by former owner at \$27.50.

(1688) Pewter Farthing or "Florida" Plantation Token. Usual broken die restrike. EF or so, unevenly struck so that PART is not up. Dark patina. Records to \$25.00.

Rosa Americanas. 1722 Twopence. Period after REX (also comes without). EF or better, some lustre; planchet slightly defective as made. Reverse choice. Ex Kays, C. E. Clapp. 88 Worth \$35.00.

1722 Halfpenny, D:G:REX, Rev. ROSA AMERI:UTILE. Though 89 called Unc. by former owner, this is EF with dark, slightly rough patina. Lists \$15. in only Fine. Same pedigree.

As last, but legends spelled out. VF plus, planchet rough as 90 made, especially on rev. Same pedigree.

Connecticuts. 1785 Bust r. Miller 33-F3. V. Good to Fine, weak 91 strike. One of the scarcer varieties (R-4 on 6-point scale). Ex Dr. French Coll.

Same. M. 61-A1. V. Good, very bold. Date unusually closely 92 spaced.

Same. M. 64-1. V. Fine for the coin, pleasing glossy brown 93 patina. Weak in centers from advanced die failure. First seen of this late state. Rare.

1787 Mailed bust left; branch hand divides IN DE. M. 5-P. 94 Good/V. Good, obverse weak at center from die failure accounting for low mintage. Excessively rare and a type coin; third we've seen, second we've handled. R-6 on Miller scale, which means at least Rarity 7 on Sheldon scale.

1787 Laughing head. M. 6¹-M. Almost VF, obverse very bold

95 Popular type coin. Exceptional condition for the variety, which is often seen worn. Of interest to collectors of N. J. Cents, because the dies were made by engraver of Morris-N.J., mint; punches match Maris 67-v and many others of the Morristown group.

96 1787 Largest head and letters. M. 8-O. Really VF; very sharp where struck up, but unevenly impressed on defective flan, as always. Dark green patina. Much finer than Miller plate

1787 AUCTOPI. M. 40-N. Fine, very defective flan. This 97

particular variety is RRR, although much commoner AUCTOPI's exist. We have seen but one other, in ANS. 1788 AUCTORI CONNLC. M. 13-A1. VG plus, weak strike from badly worn dies, on thin small planchet. Date legible, which is almost never the case. Rare. (1790) Kentucky Cent. Plain edge. Choice Unc., prooflike; attractive alive toping. 98

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attractive olive toning.

New York. 1787 IMMUNIS COLUMBIA. Abt. VF/Fine, small 100 edge nick. Small thick flan, date partly legible; badly buckled obverse die (first seen). Cost \$26. as "EF" in 1933. Ex Kays, Gibbs, Stephan.

1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee. Usual type. VF-EF, but minor edge 101

impairment.

102 1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee. Abt. Unc., light olive blended with

light brown.

103 1796 Castorland. Very early **copper restrike from original dies** on a thin flan with **reeded edge**. Medium olive toned Proof. Very rare, valuable for reference. Ex Kays, C. E. Clapp.

Another, this from original obv. and new rev. with modern 104 lettering. Bronze Proof, olive toned; rounded edges, CUIVRE. Less rare than last but scarcer than later issues. Ex Kays, Gibbs, Allen.

A third, from new obverse (no period after DUV; letters in 105 CASTORLAND lined up); rev. as last. Plain squared edges. Brassy to reddish toned bronze Proof. Ex Kays, C. E. Clapp.

Virginia. 1773 Halfpenny. Unc., mostly red. Straight die crack 106 at bust.

VOCE POPULI Halfpenny. Young bust, rosette after E. Rev. 8 107 strings, 2 circles on harp; two crosses after A. N inverted. Nelson, Plate VI, No. 1; called RRRR. VF plus, nearly EF for coin. Pleasing light brown tone.

Washingtonia. 1783 GEORGIVS TRIUMPHO. Perfect dies

108 (scarce). Fine plus. Four fleurs-de-lis and 13 bars on rev.

(symbolizing French assistance to the colonies).

109 HALF CENT. 1841. Original. Large berries. V. Fine or so, rev. lightly nicked. One of the first struck, as the characteristic die crack is microscopic. Very rare; worth about \$70. in this condition, and may bring more. **LARGE CENTS.** 1805. S-267. Common Blunt 1. VF-25 or so, 110

rather flat strike on leaves as often seen. Medium brown

tone. Popular date.

- 1813. S-292. Distant Star. Equal to last, but with dark gray 111 and slightly rough patina. Everything very bold. Attractive. Date collector's coin.
- 1819. N-9, state b. Small wide date. Mint State, pale iridescent 112 olive faded from red. Virtually free of abrasion marks. Records to \$35. for blazing red ones; this one worth to \$20.00.
- and red. Well centered and struck, though with two flat stars. Inferior ones regularly bring to \$15.00.

  SMALL CENT. 1868. V. Fine plus, reddish brown. V. Scarce so. 3¢ NICKEL. 1877. Choice Proof. In almost hysterical demand. 5¢ NICKEL. 1874. Brilliant and choice Unc. Nice strike. Date 113

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116 -"double profile" type of and part of shield double struckphenomenon. Worth a good price.

HALF DIME. 1837. Liberty Seated, no stars. Small date. Just 117 about fully Unc., lustrous, but weak flat strike. Attractive bluish to golden toning. Obtained as a "gem." collector's coin.

DIMES. 1796. The "common" variety with lumpy break at 118

first star. Strictly (our) Good, bold date. Very popular. 1837. Liberty seated, no stars. Large date. Close to AU, 119 lustrous; reddish-golden toning. Worth about \$25., due to competition from type collectors.

1873. Arrows, VF/Fine plus, gray tone. Climbing in popularity 120 daily. 22

121 Another. Same condition, light nick or so.

- 122 Exactly as last. These will never be cheaper.
- 1874. Arrows. V. Fine or better, very sharp. 123

124 As last, not quite so nice.

- 125 A third, this one only Fine. Flat head. All popular type coins.
- 1883. EF, lustrous, but faintly scratched. Also, 1934, 35. Brill.
  Unc. 3 Pcs. 126
- First Barber dime. "Gem" Unc., rainbow toning. 127
- 1892. First Barber dime. "Gem Onc., rambe." 1931. Popular "Depression" Mercury date. Brill. Unc. Now a 128
- **QUARTER DOLLARS. 1796.** Browning 2. High 6. V. Good, eagle's head well struck up. Well centered; obverse especially 129 nice. This will bring a good price. 1820. Large O. B-1. V. Good or so. Worse sell as "Fine."
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- 131 1917. Type I. Choice lightly toned Unc., full head, shield and knee
- 1918 "S". Brill. Unc. Practically full head and knee; a trifle weak at pelvis and border of shield. Premium coin, as these 132 usually come flat.
- 1934. Light and heavy motto. Choice, lightly toned Unc. 133 Unusual pair. 2 Pcs.
- 134 HALF DOLLARS. 1795. Haseltine 8; Beistle 8-B. V. Good, bold; well centered and struck; even wear, no nicks or scratches. An aesthetically pleasing coin, valued to \$25.00. 1806. Pointed 6; Stem through claw. Not in H.; B. 4a-J.
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- V. Fine or so, some lustre.

  1822/1. B. 8-H. About Fine, struck from worn dies; gray tone.

  Record of \$26. for a similar coin, two years ago. Very rare. 136
- 1837. About Unc., reverse especially lustrous. Popular type 137 coin; 50 CENTS on rev.
- 138 1839. Bust type. Ex. Fine, two or three faint pin scratches in field. Worth about \$11. so.
- 139 1839. Liberty seated, drapery. Close to Unc., choice; nearly full prooflike surface, reverse edge decidedly square. Impaired proof? Ex Brand.
- 140 1853. Arrows and rays. Gray toned Unc., faint abrasion marks. Popular type. 1858 ''O''. Deeply toned Unc., obverse especially showing
- 141 prooflike surface.
- 1863 "S". Small S as always. Ex. Fine, cleaned; considerable 142 mint lustre. Worth \$10.00!
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- 1934. Brill. Unc., developing light tone. Valued at \$4.00.

  SILVER DOLLARS. 1795. Wide date, two leaves under wings. Bolender 2. About Fine, very bold; some areas nearly of VF sharpness. Faint adjustment marks. Even wear, no mutila-144 tions. Desirable.
- 145 1798. B-28. Heraldic eagle, knobless 9. Nearly Fine for coin despite two light obv. scratches. Weak strike from badly shattered die. Rare variety, seldom offered; we recall seeing just three in the past two years.
- 1800. B-4. T in UNITED recut. About Fine, cleanly and evenly 146 worn, without visible impairment other than a tiny rev. edge bruise. Worse sell as "F-VF." Very scarce.
- 1836. GOBRECHT on base; plain edge. Original, one of the 147 December 1836 issue (see the Breen monograph on the Gobrechts). Abt. Ex. Fine, considerable prooflike surface; very faint pin scratches. Deservedly popular.
- 148 1840. Regular issue. Very slightly off Unc., almost perfect prooflike surface. Faint pin scratches near claw. A beauty, in demand as first year of type.
- 1873. Motto. Nice gray toned Proof. Infinitesimal signs of 149 handling, but attractive.
- QUARTER EAGLES. 1836. F-VF. 150
- 1843 "O". Small date. VF-EF but gone over with an eraser. 1850 "O". Abt. VF, weak flat strike. 1866 "S". F-VF, tiny edge nicks. 151
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- 1869 "S". Fine. Limited coinage, little more than half that of 154 the high priced 1911 "D".
  72 "S". VF/F, minute rev. nicks. Only 18,000 minted.
- 1872 "S" 155
- 1873. EF, considerable mint lustre. 156
- THREE DOLLARS GOLD. 1854. Ex. Fine, choice, highly lustrous. 157 Type coin: small DOLLARS.
- 1854 "O". Strictly Fine. The only year for this mint. 158

1855. Fine plus. First year with large DOLLARS.

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1857. Very Fine. 1857 ''S''. Fine; low coinage of 14,000 pieces. Date weakly cut 161 into die

1859. F/VF; reverse quite attractive 162

1870. Very Fine or better; nearly EF but light rev. scratch. Very 163 rare, only 3,500 made.
1874. Abt. EF, prooflike; cleaned. Lightly nicked up.
1878. Very Fine.
EAGLE. 1869 "S". VF/EF, poorly cleaned with metal polish.

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166 Mint mark almost invisible and was unnoticed by former owner. RR, only 6,430 coined. "CC".

VF/EF, considerable lustre. DOUBLE EAGLE. 1891 167 Attractive example, without serious handling marks.

rare; only 5,000 coined. Seldom available!

COMMEMORATIVES. All Unc. unless noted. 1893 Isabella 168

Quarter. Choice; gray toning.

1900 Lafayette Dollar. Above average but not quite Perfect; 169 very faint trace of rub on highest points. Almost impossible to find in "gem" condition.
1915 "S" Pan-Pacific. Cleaned, a hair from perfection.

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1918 Illinois. Brilliant and choice. 171

172 Another. Pale gray-gold tone.

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1920 Maine. Pale gold tone. Fairly nice.

1921 Missouri 2\*4. Choice, bold strike; pale gold tone. Very 174 popular!

1921 Alabama. Lightly toned; usual strike. Microscopic bag 175 marks as often seen,

1921 Alabama 2x2. Superb. Perfect sharp strike from new 176 dies. Rare so.

1922 Grant. Brilliant and choice. 177

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Another. Lightly toned, almost as choice. 1923 "S" Monroe. Brilliant; shade from Superb. Another. Beautiful rainbow toning. 179

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1924 Huguenot, Choice, light golden toning.

1925 Vancouver. Just about Superb. Faint touches of rainbow 182 tone.

Another. Almost as nice; pale to dark golden toning. 1925 "S" California. Lightly toned, choice. 183

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185 1925 Lexington. Brilliant, a minute bag mark or so.

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Another, of striking greenish-gold to reddish-gold tone. 1925 Stone Mountain; 1926 "S" Oregon. Both off Unc., gray tarnish. 2 Pcs. 187

1926 Sesqui. The usual strike; lightly toned. 188

Oregons. 1926. Lightly toned, choice. Another. Brilliant. 189

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191 A third. Similar but patches of tarnish; a "gem" if cleaned properly.

192 1928. Brilliant; a microscopic bag mark or so away from Superb. 33 "D"

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1933 "D". Brilliant and a "gem." 1934 "D". Just about Superb. 1936 "S". As last. Underrated, only 5,000 coined. 1937 "D". As last. 195

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197 1938 PDS set. Choice. Only 6,000 sets coined, hence excellent for investment. 3 Pcs.

198 1928 Hawaii. Excellent strike; light toning. Dealers now pay close to \$100.00.

199 1934 Maryland. Choice; pale tone.

200 Texas. 1934. Choice; lightly toned. 201

1935 PDS set. As last. 3 Pcs. 202

1936 PDS set. As last. 3 Pcs. 1937 PDS set. As last. Uncommon. 3 Pcs. 203

1935 Old Spanish Trail. Lightly toned "Gem." Very popular. 204 205

1935 Hudson. The usual strike. Brilliant. Now crowding \$60.00.

1935 Connecticut. Brilliant, just about of "Gem" grade. If design alone sold the coin, this would bring more than double 206 its current \$20.00.

207 Another. Attractively toned. Equally valuable.

208 Boones. 1934. Choice, lightly toned.

Duplicate. Exactly as last. 209

210 1935 Small '34. Brilliant.

1936 "D" and "S". As last. Only 5,000 pairs made. Good 211 investment material! 2 Pcs.

212 Arkansas. 1935. Usual strike, lightly toned.

1935 PDS set. Deeply toned but choice. Only 5,000 sets around. 3 Pcs.

1936 PDS set. Brilliant. 3 Pcs.

- 214 215 1937 PDS set. As last. Also 5,000 sets extant, hence underrated in comparison with last. 3 Pcs.
- 1938 PDS set. Well toned. Now approaching \$50. mark. 3 Pcs. 1935 "S" San Diego. Brilliant (cleaned). 216
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- Another. Lightly toned, choice. 218
- A third, like the last. 1936 "D" San Die 219
- 220 1936 San Diego. Brilliant; one bag mark, otherwise Superb.
- Another. As last, lightly toned.
- 221 222 third. Brilliant; traces of glue, which should respond to alcohol.
- 223 1936 Cleveland. Brilliant, choice.
- 224 Another, Lightly and nicely toned.
- 225 1936 Wisconsin, Superb, brilliant.
- 226 227 228 Another. As last, lightly and evenly toned.
  - A third. As the first but microscopic bag mark.
    1936 "S" Rhode Island. The usual strike, lightly toned.
    1936 Cincinnati. Brilliant and choice.
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- 1936 Long Island. As last but fingermarked. 230
- 231 1936 York County. Brilliant, sharp and choice.
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- As last, lightly toned. 1936 P. T. Barnum. Brilliant, microscopic bag marks. 233
- 234 235 236
- Same. Obverse with many ''rain spots.'' 1936 Lynchburg. Brilliant, traces of fingermarks.
- Another. Lightly toned. Never common!
- 237 1936 Elgin. Like the next to last above.
- Another. Beautiful rose to pale blue iridescence. This is the 238 kind of tone that enhances a coin's value, besides protecting it from a worse kind.
- 239 1936 Albany. Mostly brilliant.
- 240 241
- Another. Unevenly toned. 1936 ''S'' S.F.-Oakland Bay Bridge. Brilliant, choice.
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- Another. Unevenly toned. 1936 Columbia, S.C. Brilliant, just about of "Gem" grade. 1936 Robinson. Brilliant, choice. 243
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- Same. Well toned but just as nice. 1936 Gettysburg. Brilliant (cleaned); rev. bag mark. Easily a 246 \$10. coin.
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- 1936 Norfolk. Just about Superb. 1936-38 Delaware. Brilliant, choice. 248
- 249 Same, obverse toned brown with black spots. Deserves careful cleaning.
- 1938 Swedish 2 Kroner. Nicely toned. Dealers pay \$3.00. 250
- 251 1937 Roanoke. Brilliant, just about Superb.
- 252 Another, just like the last.
- 253 1938 New Rochelle. Brilliant, a bag mark away from Superb. Highly popular.
- 254 As last, obverse unevenly toned.
- 255 1946 Iowa. Brilliant "Gem.
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- Duplicate, in identical condition. Booker T. Washingtons. 1950 PDS Set. Brilliant. 3 Pcs. 257
- 258 G. W. Carvers. 1951 PDS Set. Brilliant. 3 Pcs.
- 259 1952 PDS Set. As last. Among the ugliest designs in the series. 3 Pcs.
- Duplicate 1952 set. Same condition. 3 Pcs. 260
- 1953 PDS Set. As last. 3 Pcs. 261
- 262 1954 PDS Set. As last. Final year of issue, thank goodness! 3 Pcs.
- 1903 263 Commemorative Gold. La.-Jefferson Dollar. Brilliant, choice.
- 1903 La.-McKinley Dollar. Brilliant "semi-proof." Premium 264 coin.
  1915 "S" Pan-Pacific Quarter Eagle. Brilliant and choice.
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- 266 1917 McKinley Dollar. Superb.
- 1922 Grant Dollar. No star. Superb. 267
- HARD TIMES TOKENS, OTHER PRIVATE ISSUES, ETC. 1837. 268 HALF CENT WORTH OF PURE COPPER. Low 49. VF-EF,
- dark brown patina. Above average; cost \$9.75. Van Buren. THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHTS, etc. Brass. Low 172. VF/EF or better, pierced at top as always. Scarce and 269 constantly in demand.

270 White metal Scott card with rev. of Confederate holf dollar. Brill, Proof; beoutiful impression of the Confederate die. Bringing close to \$20.00.

271 as last, but the Scott side somewhot Duplicote, exactly

tornished.

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272 PRIVATE GOLD. \$5. Norris, Grieg and Norris. Reeded edge. Bought os Unc., this coin is needle-shorp ond actually just o hair's breadth away from Perfect, showing only slight troces of bog morks. Excellent surface, in places almost prooflike. Worth o high premium in this condition, the

reeded edge voriety underroted. **ENCASED POSTAGE.** J. Gault **12**¢. V. Fine; stomp a very dork 273

slate-groy color.

Schapker & Bussing 10¢. Miserable; case cleoned to deoth, mico partly gone, stamp exposed ond damoged in one or two small places. Spoce filler for a truly great rarity, locking in many large collections. Ex Clarke. FOREIGN GOLD. Cologne. Philip II, Abp. Count of Doun 275

(1508-15). 1513. Goldgulden. Noss 550b. About Fine but

bent and stroightened.

France, Nopoleon III. 1858, 10 Francs A (Poris Mint). 276 V. Good.

277 CROWNS. France. Nopoleon 1. 1814. 5 Francs A. Choice Unc., skilfully cleoned. Popular.

278 Berne (Switzerland). 40 Batzen. Arms/40 BZ cmkd. on French

écu of 1738. C. W. 37. Cmk. choice, coin about Fine.

LANARKSHIRE CONS. Large Cents. 1812. S-291. S. Dote, rev. of 1811. Just obout VF but shollow dig on neck, several 279 pinpoint nicks. Advonced die crock. Much scorcer than supposed, and very rore choice.

280 1816. N-6. Unpublished lote rusted die stote. Obv. AU-50, rev. MS-60; tiny flat spot on forelock, otherwise o full 60-coin. Beoutiful lustrous surfoce, light tan to ripe olive. Except for the Randoll Hoord coins, 1816's ore rore in this condition. Worth o good price.

1817 N-13 (Close date): 1834 N-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  (S. Dote and letters, 281 Stars; strong double profile). Fine, cleaned. Uncommon. Pcs.

1853 N-19; 1854 N-14. Unc., brown ond red; ond EF/AU. 282 Second quite scorce. 2 Pcs. Quarter Dollars. 1871, 76. Lightly toned first strike and Abt. 283

Unc. plus. Nice. 2 Pcs. 1892. Borber. Type II. Wing on R. Unc., unevenly tornished. 284

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1893. Like the lost, but a scorcer coin so. **Trade Dollars. 1875 "CC".** Abt. Unc. Lustrous, attractive and 286 scarce.

1878 "S". Nicely toned Unc., usual strike; almost free of bag 287 morks.

Hard Times Token. Bust in wreoth. AND.JACKSON PRESI-DENT OF THE UNITED STATES 1833. Rev. Small eagle with small shield on breast, 8 JAN. 1815 below, the whole in wreoth; THE GALLANT & SUCCESSFUL DEFENDER OF 288 N. ORLEANS. Bross, reeded edge. Low 5. Fully Fine for piece, poorly struck os often seen. Scarce.

289 Bryan Money. ONE DIME in wreath, FREE SILVER obove, 1896 below. Rev. BRYAN / MONEY. Beoded borders. Cost in type metal. Zerbe 32. F-VF for piece. One of the varieties made

by S. D. Childs & Co. of Chicogo.

Miscellany. 1904 Louisiana "Dollor" in silver. V. Fine. Also, a curious wooden token, 1 9/16" in diometer, 3/16" thick, 290 stomped 1.00 LAS VIGAS — CASTANEDA; weathered ond weakly impressed. Mexican or Sponish 'wooden nickel' or hocienda token? 2 Pcs.

Colonial Medals. Admiral Vernon. Figure stdg. focing, FORT CHAGRE, trees, ships behind. THE HON. EDWARD / VERNON.ESQ. (below) HATH ONCE MORE REVIV'D THE 291 BRITISH GLORY (around). Rev. Six ships blocking entronce to o port. I.W. (below) .BY.THE.TAKING.OF.PORTO.BELLO. WITH.SIX.SHIPS.ONLY.NOV.THE.22.1739. (around). All N's reversed. Brass, ploin edge; 39mm. Fine but somewhat bent. Rore, seldom offered.

Standing figure in high relief. ADMIRAL.VARNON. (sic) TOOK.PORTO.BELL. (around). Rev. Similar scene to preceding. WITH SIX SHIPS ONLY NOV 22 1739 (around). 292

Reverse legend punctuated with groups of four dots. Brass, plain edge; 25mm. Not in Betts. V. Fine. Unpublished with

this misspelling, RRR.

293 Vernon accepting sword from kneeling commander, DON BLASS Vernon accepting sword from kneeling commander, DON BLASS above latter's head. THE SPANISH PRIDE PULL'D DOWN BY ADMIRAL VERNON (around). Rev. Different rendering of same scene as on last two reverses. WHO TOOK PORTO BELLO WITH SIX SHIPS ONLY (around, punct, with small circles) NOV 22 1739 (below, in straight line). Copper, plain edge; 27mm. V. Good, rev. die buckled in center.

WHOLESALE LOTS, ETC. Half Cents. 1809, 25 (2), 26, 28-12 stars, 35, 53, 55. Good to V. Fine (1), average VG. 8 Pcs. Large Cents. 1794. S-43. Regular type, common die. VG/G but dark and rough. Strong date and head.

1830. N-6. Small letters. V. Good-10 or so; nice strong reverse. A scratch has flattened Liberty's nose. Better than

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296 reverse. A scratch has flattened Liberty's nose. Better than

space filler grade for this rarity. Lot of Late Dates, 1818-54. Good to V. Fine, average VG or

better; one damaged. Not all dates represented, some duplicates. 30 Pcs. 298

Lot of copper-nickel cents. 1857 (2), 58 LL (5), 58 SL (3), 59, 61, 62. Fair (1) to EF (1), the 1861 just VF. Average

V. Good. 13 Pcs. Lot of 2¢ pieces. 1864 LM (7), 1865 (3), 1870, 71. Good 299 to Off-Unc. (2) the 1870, 71 being Good plus and V. Good. Average about Fine, 12 Pcs.

Twenty Cent Pieces. 1875. Almost Fine. Only 38,500 regularly 300

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coined. 1875 "S". V. Good plus. 2 Pcs. 301

Miscellany. 1865 3¢ Nickel (3), 1853 Arrows H. Dime, 1878 302

Miscellany. 1865 3¢ Nickel (3), 1853 Arrows H. Dime, 1878 "S" Trades (2). Off Unc., Good plus (3), F-VF (2). 6 Pcs. ADDITIONAL WHOLESALE MATERIAL. Small Cents 1857 (2), 58 SL, 63, 86 Type II, 90; 3¢ Nickel 1866, 67, 68, 72, 81; H. Dime 1835 (solder spot); 1883 Nickel without CENTS. The 1863 Cent is Unc., the rest (except the H. Dime) Good to AU (1); average VG-Fine. 14 Pcs.

Two Cent Pieces. 1864-65. Good to Ex. Fine, one pierced, all cleaned. 86 Pcs. 303

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cleaned. 86 Pcs.

67 (4), 68 (10), 69 (4), 71 (3). Good to almost 1866 (2), 305 Fine, all cleaned, average about VG. 23 Pcs. 306 Twenty Cent Pieces. 1875. Poorly cleaned EF, former Proof.

Hardly as bad as it sounds.

1875 'S' (2), 1876. V. Good, Abt. VG and VF poorly cleaned, small attempted puncture. 3 Pcs. 307

**Half Dollars.** 1829, 30, 34 (2), 35, 36 and 58 "O". Abt. Good (1) to Fine (2). 7 Pcs. 308

Silver Dollars. 1856. V. Good/Abt. Fine. Even wear, no serious 309

nicks. Uncommon. 1866. Motto. Just V. Good, minor edge nicks, uneven tarnish. 310

Lower coinage than last.

1871. Barely Fine, cleaned. Commonest date before the Morgans, but at least ten times scarcer than any Morgan 311 except 1895.

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Fractional Currency. First Issue, 25¢ Perforated; ABNCo. on rev. R-3; F-1279. V. Fine. Rare and popular.

Second Issue. 10¢, 25¢ (2), 50¢. R-17, 22, 23b, 24a; F-1232. 1244, 1285, 1317. First with value surcharge only, second with 18-63, last two with 18-63 and A. Unc., AU, Fine or so (2). 4 Pcs. 313

Third Issue. Green backs.  $5\phi$  Clark. R-31; F-1238. Choice 314 Unc.

 $50\phi$  Spinner, first type. R-39; F-1331. Unc., bronze surcharges 315 oxidized to green.

Red Backs; Ptd. Sigs. 50¢ Justice, surch. A-2-6-5. R-46; 316 F-1347. Fine or so.

317 Red Backs; Autog. Sigs. 10¢. Colby & Spinner. R-49; F-1253. Unc., paper yellowed and ink on Spinner sig. beginning to eat through.

Fourth Issue. Pink silk fibres.  $10\phi$ ,  $15\phi$ . R-61, 62; F-1258, 318 1268. Unc., first bright and clean, second with signs of having been counted. 2 Pcs.

Fifth Issue.  $50\phi$ . Dexter, blue-green seal; Crawford, rose-pink seal. R-73, 78; F-1379, 1381. Unc., first slightly stained and scarce. 2 Pcs. 319

50¢ Crawford, R-78. Unc., trifling signs of counting. 4 Pcs. 320

**Various.** First Issue 5¢, unperforated, with ABNCo.; Fifth Issue 25¢, Walker, short key; 50¢ Crawford. R-5 (2), 77 (2), 78 (2). Good (1) to Abt. VF; average close to Fine. 6 321

Grant and Sherman Essays. 15¢. Ptd. sigs. Colby & Spinner, red 322 back (!); from shield. As new, obv. a bit soiled. 2 Pcs.

Another pair exactly as last. 2 Pcs. 323

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Silver Certificates. \$1. Series of 1896. History Instructing 324 Youth. Tillman-Morgan. Abt. VG; would be Fine but paper aged, starting to split at one of three creases.

Another, exactly as last; serial number nine less, both from Plate 134 obv., 85 rev. In strong demand.

National Currency. First Charter Period. Series of 1865. \$1. Colby-Spinner; small red seal with rays. FOURTH NAT'L BANK OF N.Y. Large red charter number vertically below 326 Colby-Spinner sigs. and again horizontally under seal, unlike the type shown in Friedberg (Design No. 39); otherwise like his No. 380. V. Good, paper yellowed; creased, no tears or pinholes. Believed rare.

LASKO CONS. Circulated set of Barber Dimes, 1892-1916 "S" 327 Complete except for the 1894 "S" and 1905 Microscopic O. Good to V. Good plus. The 1895 "O" is VG, the 1894 "O" just a shade less nice; the other rare mintmarks comparable. Mostly clean and without mutilations. List \$197.10 Good,

\$491.30 Fine. 74 Pcs.

Barber Quarters. 1896 "S". Strictly Good, everything clear 328 except AME and tops of UNIT; minor edge damage at bottom reverse, mintmark clear. Rare.

329 1901 "O". V. Good, LI TY visible; reverse quite bold, all with

clean even wear.

1901 "S". Good obverse. V. Fair reverse, date and mintmark 330 fully legible. Fully 3/4 of specimens offered are not appreciably better than this one. In heavy demand.

1909 "O". Strictly Good, strong; better than Lot 328, but not quite V. Good. Even wear, no mutilations. Also climbing

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rapidly.

1913 "S". Like the last, but not quite so bold. Actually, the 332 lowest mintage, so why does it not bring the price of the 1896 "S" and 1901 "S"?

Remainder of this complete set, 1892-1916 "D". The 1892 333 coins Type II. Abt. Good to Fine, average V. Good or better. In general appearance superior to the Dime set above

offered. Cat. \$102.25 Good, \$301.75 Fine. 73 Pcs.

Circulated set of Barber Halves, 1892-1915 "S". 334 Complete, though without the microscopic O. Good to Abt. Fine. A somewhat sharper set brought \$700. at the MANA auction last fall. This set is fully acceptable, the rarer mintmarks at

least equal to the average; evenly worn coins, no mutilations, all with bold dates and mintmarks. Cat. \$193.45 Good, \$632.00 Fine. 73 Pcs.

Duplicate Halves. 1892 "O"; 93 "O", "S"; 95 "S"; 96 "O", "S"; 97 "O", "S"; 98 "O"; 1901 "S"; 04 "S"; 05; 13, 13 "S"; 14, 14 "S"; 15. Lib. Stdg. 1917 "S" Obv., 21 and 21 "D". Condition about like Lot 334. List \$117.00 Good, \$470.00 Fine. 20 Pcs 335

\$470.00 Fine. 20 Pcs.

336 Proof Sets. 1952. In original unopened Mint box.

337 1953. As last.

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1954. As last. 1955. As last. First issue, before the Mint switched to plastic 339

display envelopes. Roll of 1943 Tombac Canadian Nickels. Unc., foil wrapped. 340

40 Pcs.

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341 Another roll exactly as last. Will never be cheaper.

342 KING CONS. Silver Dollars. 1798. Thirteen stars. Rev. Small eagle. Bolender 1. Very good plus; evenly worn. Rare and popular type. 1799. B-16. Very Good. Surface roughened, particularly upon

the obverse.

1799. B-21. Very Fine. Broad obverse borders. Nicer than 344 most.